Lexington, Jan.y 15. 1849.

Dear Friend.

Your note of the 13th came to me yesterday.—

I shall be most happy to be one of the number, you name as about to give a course of antislavery lectures, at Amory Hall. But I shall not be able to meet them at your house, at the time you propose. I shall however see most of them, the Wednesday before, at the Annual meeting—and can then make known to them my engagements—leaving it with them to accommodate their arrangement to my convenience, so far as they may be able—

Whether I shall be able to prepare any thing worthy to be called a lecture, in such a course, is somewhat doubtful—You know enough of my present duties to believe me when I say, that I find them as much as I can possibly discharge decently well—and more than I can to my own satisfaction.

But I am jealous of my place among the old school abolitionists—and for my

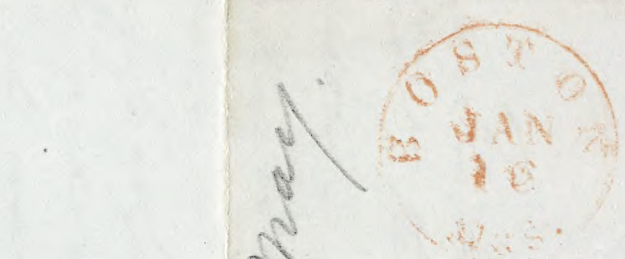
own sake, if not for the good of the cause, will speak in my turn — Devolute — at Amory Hall.

I always love to see your initials in the Liberator. But I am really grieved that Mr Garrison should be so long withheld from his post. I have been writing to him to day — and if I do not hear that he is better — I shall go without delay to see him. I suppose you what I heard at the Fair — that he was just about to emerge from his confinement.

Truly yours

Sam'l J. May

You will not forget — if my seal sold, that the proceeds are to go half to Garrison — and half to Mrs Child. If it did not sell, I will take it from you and leave with you ten dollars instead, to be appropriated as above — I value the seal, and am reluctant to part with it, because it was worn for years by my father. But whenever it will bring forty or fifty dollars for the cause of the enslaved, I shall feel no longer at liberty to keep it myself.



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